



Navy Establishes Trial Warrant Officer-to-Pilot Program

The Navy is seeking applications for a pilot Program that will place 30 selected Chief Warrant Officers (CWO) in aircraft cockpits as pilots and naval flight officers.

Applicants must be E-5 through E-7 and young enough to be commissioned by their 27th birthday, have an associate's degree or higher, meet aviation physical qualifications, pass Aviation Standard Battery Test (ASTB) minimums and be eligible for a secret security clearance.



Enlisted Sailors from the Nuclear, Naval Special Warfare (SEAL/SWCC), Naval Special Operations (EOD/Diver) and the Master-at-Arms communities are not eligible.

Program CWOs incur an 8-year minimum service requirement for pilots (6 years for NFOs) and complete traditional sea/shore rotations between operational units and shore-based aviation production sources only (FRS, TRACOM, NSAWC, and Weapon schools).

Applications are due to Navy Personnel Command (PERS-432M) no later than Mar. 31, 2006

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